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Maybe all those Americans murdered in Mexico were not entitled to the benefits of the "higher laws of humanity."

No matter what Governor Major may say in defense of his administration, he won't get the people to make a goat of Laum.

The Missouri State Treasury is busted and the Democrats "done" it. If it isn't busted, why all of those outstanding bills?

President Wilson has descended from whatever altitude of statesmanship he had reached to the level of a cheap, vote hunting politician.

The election of M. E. Rhodes to Congress will give the Thirteenth District a true protectionist, and that is the kind of a representative it should have when the war closes.

It is America's duty to feed Americans first at normal prices. Our government betrayed the people when it permitted the war demand in Europe to fix the cost of living in this country.

The head of the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church receives an annual salary of \$9,500, with extra provision for office and traveling expenses. Pretty soft, what? We wouldn't mind trading jobs with that guy.

After waiting for three years for the Democratic party to fulfill a promise that would enable us to buy a suit of clothes at half the price we paid under the Republican protective tariff, it now looks like we will have to buy the suit at a higher price than we paid when there was a tariff on wool.

Were the Adamson law to force the trainmen to an actual eight hour day, they would immediately inaugurate a strike against it. The trainmen don't want an eight hour day, even with ten hours pay, and the enactment of the Adamson law is accepted by them as a wage raising law, giving them ten hours' pay for every eight hours of service, with overtime on the same basis. Some trainmen work as high as sixteen hours a day, which, under the Adamson law, would enable them to draw two full days' pay in every twenty four hours. We do not argue that they would not be entitled to such compensation, but merely that the new law hasn't a thing about it that would determine it an eight hour service law.

Senator Stone seems to have put on his gunshoes and gone to pussyfooting to bring back the disaffected German American vote to Mr. Wilson. If recent reports speak true, the Senator has been representing to the leaders of the German anti Wilson sentiment that the apparent pro Ally policies of the Wilson administration were only for public consumption, and that privately the President was really disposed to "pull" with the German American leaders. Now, what do you think of that? If Senator Stone has presented the situation correctly, Mr. Wilson is not pro Ally at all, but is really the Kaiser's man. Of all the fool things that the present campaign has produced this outstrip them all in plain idiocy. Wilson is England's friend and has repeatedly damned all in this country who have criticized his one-sided leaning in his policies relating to the European war. To spring it on the eve of the election that he is at heart, with the Germans of this country in their sympathy with the fatherland becomes the deepest insult of all.

Senator Reed of Missouri must be appealing to our risibilities rather than to our intelligence with his campaign speeches. After the Adamson bill became a law, he laid all the blame for its enactment on the Republicans in Congress, saying that the Republicans were guilty in having made no fight against the bill.



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EVERYBODY IS INVITED

while at the same time, he gave the Democrats all the credit for passing the eight hour law. Now he charges that the munitions manufacturers of this county are all for Hughes and that the election of Hughes will mean war with Germany. Funny, isn't it? Here we have President Wilson allowing munitions manufacturers full swing for the past two years in supplying the allies with their products, and we have also just seen Congress appropriate hundreds of millions of dollars, on the President's demand for military preparedness by this country, most of which will go for munitions; yet Mr. Reed tells us that munitions manufacturers have abandoned their good friend in the White House and gone over to Mr. Hughes.

Who will win, Wilson or Hughes?—Is keeping a lot of people guessing these days. Which of these men has the best chance? The unknown quantity in the conditions that bear upon this contest is the element that makes the uncertainty of a con-

rect guess. The play for the union labor vote made by Wilson with the eight hour law for the trainmen is expected to win him a heavy support from the labor vote, but the effectiveness of this gain is held in the balance by the fact that hundreds of thousands of people who hold railroad securities as income investments may vote against him. Hughes will win from eighty to ninety per cent of the Progressive vote and will also have a heavy support from Irish and German Democratic voters whom Wilson has offended by his stand on the so-called hyphenate sentiment that criticizes his attitude in relation to the war in Europe. It may be accepted with confidence that the sweep of this vote to Hughes, added to the Progressive vote, will more than offset the loss of the Republican union labor vote. But here enters the woman's vote; who will get it? Both candidates have made strong bids for this support, but which bid is the best and will win, remains as doubtful as feminine consistency itself. We all

guess on the outcome of the election in accordance with our predilection for the respective candidates. Our guess is that Hughes has the inside track.

The Wilson "Neutrality."

The telegraphic account in the St. Louis Republic of the arrival of the German war submarine U-53 says that wireless messages were going to the ships of the British and French patrol fleet off the coast warning them that a host of submarine had slipped through their cordon and might be expected in the open sea soon. This is another example of the "neutrality" of the present administration.

When the European war commenced, the British navy cut the cables to Germany, endeavoring to cut her off from all outside communication. Science however, undid the work of the navy and Germany was able to communicate across the waters through wireless telegraphy. The Wilson administration soon augmented the work of the English navy and placed a censor on

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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CHARLES E. HUGHES.
For Vice President,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

For Senator in Congress,
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For Governor,
HENRY LAMM.

For Lieutenant Governor,
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For Secretary of State,
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